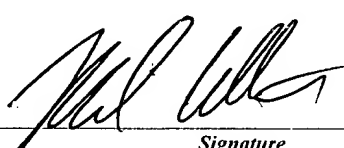

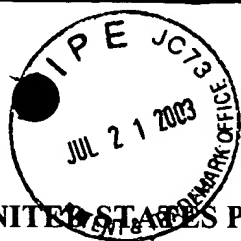


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In response to the office action mailed May 29, 2003, kindly amend the above application as specified in the following pages.

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